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vote against it, but they are left with the results of the outcome. That is democracy. The intent here, however, is not trying to influence someone's vote. What the intent here is to protect the homestead exemption program that we have, because, like our health programs that we have under Medicaid, we often find that those costs grow beyond our ability to provide. And the costs are certainly growing in the homestead exemption as we see voter-approved issues grow at this rate, and so in fact we might find ourselves in the future in a position where we may have to cut down the income qualification to lower income levels, or we might have to take a tack where we would only approve a portion of their value, or we might lower the value of the house that we would cover. And so we might have to substantially alter the homestead exemption qualifications as they currently exist. That's my concern. I think it's something that we have to be aware of and certainly have some flexibility to deal with in the future because we could, in fact, jeopardize that program as it currently exists. So the question we may face is, are we going to lop people off of the program in the future, or are we going to have an option for a copay? We talked about that with health care. Would it be better to allow people to stay in our program with some copay, or would it be better to lop them off entirely? When we look at our budget woes, that's a reality and I think we have to make that choice. I think that's what we're asking our voters to do with this resolution. By putting it on the ballot, we are not making the choice. We're asking our voters to make that choice for us and give us some guidance in this issue. Thank you very much, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I think this has been an interesting discussion so far and I'm not sure I totally understand it, as far as what the options are if we adopt this amendment as opposed to what the law is right now. Senator Redfield, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Redfield, to a question from Senator Bromm?